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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits a copy of the executed Declaration of Dr. Fisher.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Applicant authorizes payment of \$155.00 (the difference between this extension fee and the previously submitted one-month extension fee) to the Nixon Peabody LLP deposit account number 50-0850. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge fee deficiencies or credit overpayments with this submission to said account.

Respectfully submitted,

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